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# Fall 1993 Practical Skills How to Commence a Civil Lawsuit—from Pleadings to Discovery

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## PRACTICAL SKILLS HOW TO COMMENCE A CIVIL LAWSUIT — FROM PLEADINGS TO DISCOVERY

### Program Description

For nearly twenty years, the New York State Bar Association has annually sponsored practical skills courses, designed to help recently admitted attorneys learn the fundamentals of the legal profession — the best techniques for handling a variety of basic legal work which is likely to come their way in the early years of their practices. In addition to this main purpose, these courses serve as an excellent review for more experienced attorneys who wish to expand their practices into a new area, or refresh their basic knowledge in a given area. The courses have also proven to be of benefit to the serious law student who is looking ahead toward clerking positions, the bar exam, and having a special educational "edge" when applying for a job after admission.

The basic approach of these courses is a step-by-step, how-to-do-it discussion of these areas of practice. The course materials have been refined over the years and contain not only updated outlines of each subject, with cites to important cases and statutes, but also many check lists and sample forms, useful in handling cases in these areas of practice. The faculties are highly experienced local practitioners who comment, at appropriate points in their lectures, on unique local rules and variations in practice, as well as important recent developments in the areas of practice.

With eight convenient locations around the state, the program allows each local panel to concentrate on procedures, practices and concerns of most interest in each individual locale.

In the past, many of these practical skills programs have been sold out. Early registration guarantees that you will be able to attend this course and receive these highly useful course materials. Register now and take advantage of this opportunity to review or gain essential information from experienced colleagues.

Each session will run from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. each evening. Registration begins one-half hour before all programs.

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